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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI**

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Our Reference: SPA TX 07-043

Mr. Billy Millwee  
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid & CHIP  
Health and Human Services Commission  
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Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 07-043, dated October 3, 2007. This amendment specifies that the interim rate paid for targeted case management services provided to persons with mental retardation, which was in effect on September 30, 2007, will remain in effect until May 31, 2010. Under this methodology providers are reimbursed a monthly statewide interim rate, which is settled to each provider's cost within certain limits.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of October 1, 2007. A copy of the CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford J. Blunt at (214) 767-6381.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

Cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support